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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT
Volker GALLATZ et al. :
Serial No.: 10/580,196 : Art Unit: 3747
Filed: January 24, 2007 : Examiner: K. A. Coleman
For: **METHOD FOR IGNITING** :
COMBUSTION OF FUEL IN A :
COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF AN :
ENGINE, ASSOCIATED DEVICE :
AND ENGINE :

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION FOR ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A new Office Action is requested in connection with the above-identified application since the February 15, 2008 Office Action fails to consider claims 5, 6 and 11-14 on the merits. These claims are not considered on the ground that they are in improper multiple dependent form. However, a Preliminary Amendment (copies enclosed) filed with the application eliminated multiple dependency in the claims such that this objection to these claims is inappropriate. The Preliminary Amendment is included in the image file wrapper.

Additionally, the copies of the forms 1449a/PTO attached to the Office Action do not include the Examiner's initials to indicate that the cited prior art has been considered and made of record. Corrected copies of those documents bearing the Examiner's initials are requested.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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